

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Takashi SUZUKI, ET AL.)	Grown Art Unit: 262
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 16, 2005, and prior to further examination, please amend the application as indicated below.